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INSURANCES.

ON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...signed, Agents for the above Come... are prepared to accept INSURANCE ...RE upon European Buildings and ...e, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
...ngkong, 20th October, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...CHINED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
...100 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
...aid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.
...SON, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
...IGORS, Esq. (Manager Commercial ...of India.)
...SON, Esq. (Messrs. Jarvie Thorburn & ...)
..., Esq. (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & ...)
..., Esq. (Messrs. Thorne, Brew & Co.)
...TSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
...es are established at the several ports of ...d Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
...st, 22nd August, 1864.

CHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
...pital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
...IRECTORS have the pleasure to announce ... appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY ... Co., as Agents for this Company at ...e, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foo...ow are prepared to grant Insurances at ... Rates, and of whom all needful infor...may be obtained.
...y Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
...ndersigned having received extended li...m the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are ...horised to issue Policies against Fire as ...vis:—
...y First-class Building or on ...Stored therein in HONGKONG, $80,000
in MACAO.....$45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
...ongkong, 8th May, 1863.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
...ndersigned having been appointed Agents ...the above Society, are prepared to issue ...at current rates of Premium.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
...Hongkong, 5th October, 1864.

NOTICE.
...ndersigned are now empowered by the ...E INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL to ac...ks against Fire on COALS in Godowns or ...HEDS, at moderate rates of premium.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
...ongkong, 20th September, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
...IS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.
CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE ...e appointed Agents for the issue of ...s for Marine Assurance in INDIA and ...A as under:—
...*bay*,... Messrs. Ewart Latham, & Co.
...*ras*,... Messrs. Arbuthnot, & Co.
...*tivia*,... Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart, & Co.
...*ngkong*, Messrs. Dent & Co.
...*ghai*, Messrs. Dent & Co.
...undersigned are prepared to issue Policies ...Corporation of the London Assurance as ...payable either here, in London, or at any ...above-named Agencies.
DENT & Co.
...HongkongAugust, 8th 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
...Undersigned having been appointed Agents ...above Company, are now prepared to ...risks and to grant Policies on the usual
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.
...ongkong, 1st January, 1863.

...HURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...Undersigned are now authorized to accept ...surance against Fire at Hongkong and at ...f the open ports in China to the amount of ...an $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
...ongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, £2,000,000,
40,000 *Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.*
£1,000,000 Issued.
Directors.
...airman: JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of ...the Alliance Bank.
...puty-Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq. (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)
...mas Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & ...London.
...illiam Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the ...of Hindustan.
...tephen Bank, Esq., Director of the Merchant ...ing Company.
...illiam Dalbiac, Esq., Director of the Standard ...k of British South Africa.
...wis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), ...apore.
...ark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.
...Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findlay & ...London.
...mes Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Cal...
...W. L. Mackean, Esq., London, Chairman of ...Bank of British Columbia.
...mes McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMas...& Brother,) Toronto and Manchester.
...inslay de Courcsey Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate ...ens.
...ugustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli & Co.) ...don and Manchester.
...lix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J ...nston & Co.)
...hn Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews) ...cing Lane.
...William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, ...rosshire.
...enry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Ter...
...James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), ...cutta.
Directors of the Marine Department only.
Underwriter.
...J. Choice, Esq.
Bankers
...ondon: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.
The Consolidated Bank Fenchurch ...eet.
Agents.
Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Karrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binney & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.
...The undersigned having been appointed Agents ...the above Company in China, are prepared to ...ue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates ...premium.
TURNER & Co.
...f Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
...HE business of this Company, has been Trans...ferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL AS...URANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will ...the all claims, on policies issued, by the first ...med Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
...f Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

...rinted and Published by Y. J. Meacock, at the ...ily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 29, CONCHITA, Span. bq., 408, Anduiza, Manila, Oct. 10th General.—E. DE GARRETA.
Oct. 29, WALTER, Siam. bq., 237, J. Wotherspoon, Chefoo Oct. 13th, General.—*CHINESE.*
Oct. 30, WURSATA, of Bremerhaven, Han. 290, J. Becker, bq., Bangkok, Sept. 27th, Rice.—BORNJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Oct. 31, EMILY, from Macao.
Oct. 31, COBA, Hamb. bk., 300, Hermann, Swatow Oct. Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Oct. 31, JOHANNES ANTONIUS, Dut. sh., 670, Stranten, San Francisco, Sept. 3rd, Specie and Ballast.—BOSMAN & Co.
Nov. 1, ZWEI GEBRUDERS, (of Fehmarn), Dan. sch., 169, Sass, Ningpo, Oct. 25th, Cotton.—OXFORD & Co.
Nov. 1, AFRICANA, (of St. Johns, N. B.) Brit. sh., 1557, G. K. Hatfield, Melbourne, Sept. 10th, Ballast.—ORDER.
At 1 P.M., Nov. 1st, mail gun fired from the Peak.—Messageries Imperiales.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 30, VENUS, for Singapore.
Oct. 30, BRAVO, for Bangkok.
Oct. 30, TELEGRAPH, for Manila.
Oct. 30, WILD WAVE, for Amoy.
Oct. 30, LOCHOW, for Bangkok.
Oct. 30, PARAHYBA, for Saigon.
Oct. 30, THEMIS, for Bangkok.
Oct. 30, OPHIR, for Whampoa.
Oct. 30, ANNA MARIA, for Singapore.
Oct. 31, SIR ISAAC NEWTON, for do.
Oct. 31, MARY NICHOLSON, for Rangoon.
Nov. 1, UNDINE, str. for East Coast.
Nov. 1, PEKIN, str. for do.
Nov. 1, JOHN BRIGHT, str. for Singapore, & Bombay.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER' OFFICES, 31st October, 1864.

Undine, str., for Swatow.
John Bright, str., for Singapore & Bombay.
Spy, for Saigon.
Mary Nicholson, for Rangoon.
Iris, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

The following passengers proceed per P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Benares*, To-day, at 2 P.M., for Bombay, &c.—

For Southampton.—Messrs. J. Hagemann, G. Young, R. Baynest, Hardy, Hingles, Capt. Alexander, R.N., Commd. Jones, R.N., and Lieut. Kaulake, R.N.
For Marseilles.—Messrs. J. C. Fraser, and Toldo.
For Gibraltar.—Mr. Summers and child.
For Suez.—Mr. W. Dugor.
For Melbourne.—Mr. E. Severs.
For Bombay.—Messrs. G. Bishop, C. Allythoy, C. Eustonjee, V. Noormahomed, S. Noormahomed, E. Nurey, D. S. Pocha, S. S. Daver, D. D. Minery, C. R. Ambrosia, and W. Grey.
Per "Adria" str. for Shanghai.
Messrs. F. Stokes, R. A. Mount, H. G. Ashton, Miss R. Wilson, Revd. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cousins, and servant, Mr. E. Deacon, Mr. M. Morgan and servant, S. P. Watson Esqr., E. C. R. Owen servant, Morice, and 25 Deck.
For Yokohama.
Mr. F. Junder, Mr. A. Finch, Mr. Schofield and 6 Chinese Deck.

REPORTS.

None.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

JAMES A. BROOKS.—at 3 P.M. Furniture, Clothing, Pictures, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at 3 P.M. Horses and Carriages.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'S STEAM TUG "*FAME*" 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment at berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

WEST POINT MILLS.
THESE Mills are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.
Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.
A. D. MITCHELL,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1864.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned Opium-Inspector and Broker, occupies that House in *Gough Street*, two doors West of Messrs JOHNSON & Co.; the Office being on the Premises. All orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to and the finest Sorts of Opium invariably procured and selected.
CHARLES JAMESON.
if Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.
PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGAR, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.
15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

A CARD.
THOMPSON & Co.
Compradors and General Provisioners.
Shipping supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
5m Taku, Peiho, 7th May, 1864.

ALL Notice of BAPTISMS CHURCHINGS MARRIAGES and BURIALS, are to be sent to Mr. G SAUNDERS, *Sexton*.
Mission House Square.
Elgin Street
All Notices of Burials to be sent in before 11 o'clock A.M. or they cannot be attended to until next day.
And all Notices of Baptisms &c. the day previous.
61 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr PEACOCK'S Establishment.
THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot
if Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain,	2 % per annum.
	3 months, "	3 " "
	6 " "	5 " "
	9 " "	6 " "
	12 " "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.
If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.
The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
R. STEVENSON,
Agent.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.
PAID UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)
HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London (Limited.)
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
HONGKONG AGENCY.
This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.
Approved Bills negotiated.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.
DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.
The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zotland Street,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. 15

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between EUGENE KELLY, of the City of New York, and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE, WM. C. RALSTON, and RALPH S. FRETZ, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RALSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1864, EUGENE KELLY and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE withdrawing from the copartnership.
The business will be settled in New York by EUGENE KELLY, and in San Francisco by WM. C. RALSTON and R. S. FRETZ.
EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that, they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed.
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.
Capital Stock (paid-up in gold coin)
$2,000,000!
WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING TO
$5,000,000!
STOCKHOLDERS,
SAN FRANCISCO.
D. O. MILLS, WM. C. RALSTON, R. S. FRETZ, J. B. THOMAS, LOUIS MCLANE, ARA T. LAWTON, WM. E. BARRON, THOS. BELL, JNO. O. EARL, WM. NORRIS, J. WHITNEY, JR., O. F. GIFFIN, WM. ALVORD, JOSEPH BARRON, A. J. POPE, HERMAN MICHELS, FREDERICK BILLINGS, GEORGE E. HOWARD, H. F. TESCHEMACHER, A. HAYWARD, MOSES ELLIS, A. R. MCCREARY, R. M. CRESSP, SAMUEL KNIGHT, A. C. HENRY, J. C. WILMERDING, ALFREUS BULL, H. W. CARPENTER.
PORTLAND, OREGON,
JACOB KAMM.
D. O. MILLS,.....*President.*
WM. C. RALSTON,.....*Cashier.*
Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLER, No. 33, Pine Street.
Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON.
The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city, and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.
With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.
Trustees.
D. O. MILLS, LOUIS MCLANE, WM. NORRIS, JOHN O. EARL, HERMAN MICHELS, W. C. RALSTON, J. B. THOMAS, THOMAS BELL, A. J. POPE, O. F. GIFFIN, JAS. WHITNEY, JR.
San Francisco, 5th July, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,
16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.
DIRECTORS.
Chairman.
JAMES MUNRO DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPENCER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS CHITTERELL Esq., 53, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BRYAN.)
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
Terms of Business.
This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.
Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.
For 1 Month, —3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "
The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.
if Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Board of Directors.
HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fletcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. R. BOGLE, Esq.
H. B. H. TURNER, Esq. (of Messrs. Lockie & Co.)
LIEUT. MANGERES, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 "
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.
TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.
Provisional Committee.
Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent, & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. E. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BEAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. F. & A. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Bard & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)
Counsel.
E. H. POLLARD, Esq.
The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.
The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.
The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.
This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.
The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also oneure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.
For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.
The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.
In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.
Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of
Messrs. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, HANKOW, INDORE, AHMEDABAD, CALCUTTA, MELBOURNE, LONDON, MADRAS, SHOLAPORE, SURAT.
THE Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.
Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed on Commission charged.
Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.
The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March 1864. 12m

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next.
It is also notified, that the form of application for Shares must be as follows:—
To the Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited.
Gentlemen,
I request that you will be pleased to allot me ...Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above-named Bank and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share on allotment and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such first call. I also undertake to confirm the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
name
address.
After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if not otherwise than in the above form. Application to be addressed to the care of Messrs. Dent & Co. or the undersigned.
By order of the Provisional Committee,
E. H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Bank.
if Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road Central.
NOTICE.
FROM this date, Visitors or Boarders will be charged for *Wines, Spirits, &c.*, at the rates charged by the un-Licensed Boarding, Coffee, and Grog Houses in the Colony.
Two Licensed *Billiard Tables*, on the Premises.
J. B. WATSON.
101 Hongkong, 17th October, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
THE following General order relative to the rank of Officers is published for the information of the Corps:—
"Horse Guards, 16th August, 1864.—His Royal Highness the field-marshal Commanding-in-chief has received her Majesty's commands to promulgate to the army the following regulation which has been decided on, in concurrence with the Secretary of State for War, viz.:—The order, as contained in her Majesty's book of regulations, for the relative rank of the officers of the army and Royal Marines, with those of the militia, yeomanry, and volunteers, shall be held applicable also to officers of colonial militia, yeomanry, and volunteer corps, which have been, or may hereafter be, raised by the legislature of the colonies, with the sanction of her Majesty the Queen, during the period of their embodiment and service with her Majesty's regular forces.—By command of his Royal Highness the field-marshal Commanding in-chief. A. H. HORSFORD, Deputy-Adjutant-General."
2 The Commandant, with the unanimous approval of the Committee named in Rules Nos 13 and 16, deems it advisable to place on record, that it is not desirable for any Member of the Corps to hold communication with the Public Press on Regimental matters without the sanction of the Commanding Officer; and the Proprietors of the local newspapers would further the interests of the "Hongkong Volunteers" more, by only allowing allusion in their columns to such matters in connexion with the Corps as come publicly under their notice as journalists, i.e., Parades, Prize Meetings, Organization, &c.
3 The Prize Meeting for 1864 having been fixed to take place on the 2nd and 3rd December, Honorary and Effective Members are requested to arrange the Effective practice accordingly. The Prize Committee is requested to meet the Commandant on Tuesday, the 1st November, at Government Buildings, at 3 P.M.
4 The proposed visit of the Corps to Macao, as agreed on by their Excellencies the Governors of Hongkong, and Macao, has been settled for early on Saturday the 19th November, returning early on the 21st. Winter Clothing and Side Arms.
5 In consequence of the Regatta, the Parade ordered for Tuesday the 1st November, is postponed to the 9th November, on which date Winter Clothing will be taken into wear. All Members whether "passed" or not, are requested to attend this parade and each Gun will be supplied with 10 Rounds of blank Cartridge.
6. Drills for the week as follow:—
THE BATTERY OF ARTILLERY.
Tuesday, and Friday, Company Drill in Murray Battery at 5 P.M.
THE RIFLE COMPANY.
Same days and same hour in Murray Battery with Rifles.
Band practice as ordered by Sergt. Storey, under Mr. Wagner, H.K.V.
By Order,
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.
176 Hongkong, 31st October, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. ALLABUCKIA NUTHOO is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this day.
FAZUL GOOLAMHOOSEIN & Co.
168 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
Respectfully beg to intimate, that on the 25th instant, I will open my *Magasine de Nouveautes*, and sincerely hope, by strict attention and moderate charges, I may have a claim to your kind protection.
Referring to the annexed List of Goods which will be exposed for sale.
A. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington and Aguilar Streets, opposite the Club Chambers.
133 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY.
the 1st November, 1864,—at 3 P.M.,
AT HIS RESIDENCE, WYNDHAM STREET,
A quantity of Furniture, Clothing, Pictures, Toilet Glasses, Crockery, remains of a few Stores, &c., &c.
Also,
if not previously sold by private Sale,—
10 boxes containing Negatives of likenesses, Groups and Views of Hongkong, &c.
And,
A Lady's Superior Iron Sedan Chair,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY.
the 1st November 1864.—at 4 P.M.,
On the Parade Ground,
(weather permitting)
OF "*Bucton Castle*,"
The Bay Gelding "*Miranda*," well broken to saddle and quiet; branded 22.8.
The Bay Gelding "*Misnomer*," well broken to saddle and quiet; branded 1.8.
A pair of Grey Arab Ponies, have been constantly driven together, and are well rounded.
A Bay Arab Horse quiet to ride or drive, and has carried a lady.
A Bay English Horse.
A Grey Arab Horse.
A Bay Horse, good for saddle single or double harness.
A Grey Arab Horse, "*El Hakim*." Has been ridden and driven.
A Dog Cart, nearly new with plated harness with an Arab Horse, very quiet, suitable for saddle or harness.
A Bay Pony, quiet to ride.
An excellent Buggy.
A Basket Carriage, and Pony, and harness complete.
A Basket Carriage with moveable hood and harness complete.
Two Basket Dog Carts with canopies and Pony, harness complete: new; just landed ex "*Mary Mildred*."
A Barouche: Driving box removeable, with harness for pair of Horses.
The Bay Arab Horse, "Whalebone"; an excellent hack, and quiet lady's horse.
An American Top Carriage with set of harness.
and any others that may offer.
A list will be circulated on the Morning of the Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

PUBLIC SALE OF ANCHORS AND CHAINS.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
THURSDAY,
the 3rd November, 1864,—at 11 A.M.,
At their GODOWN,
An Invoice of ANCHORS, assorted, from 2 wt. to 18 cwt.
An Invoice of CHAIN, from ½ inch to 9/10, In Lots to suit Purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co., have been instructed by the Consul of France to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 7th November 1864.—at Noon,
On Board,—
The French Barque
"*COURRIER DE LA SONDE*,"
Built at Bordeaux in 1853, of 347 Tons Register, Copper and Copper fastened, as she now lays, off Messrs. FERGUSON & Co.'s Ship Yard, West Point,—with her Stores, Sails, &c.
TERMS ONE-THIRD of the Purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer the balance within five days, all in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold; all expenses to be paid by the purchaser.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.
BOWRA & Co., have been instructed to offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,
(If not previously disposed of by Private Arrangement)
The Valuable PROPERTY known as *INLAND LOT*, 215, situated in the heart of the European part of the City, at the junction of Wyndham Road, Arbuthnot Road, and Pottinger Street.
There are Three BUNGALOWS at present upon the Property, the Annual Rental of which is about $1700, but there is great facility for improvement, and the present is an opportunity seldom publicly offered for obtaining a suitable site for the erection of Two Buildings for Mercantile Establishments.
DIMENSIONS.
N. & E., 160 feet bounded by Public Road.
S. 100 " " } Police Officers' Quarters.
E. 100 " " } Public Road.
Containing 8340 Square Feet.
Ground Rent, £21, 10s. per Annum.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half the purchase-money in Mexican Dollars, at 7.1.7, to be paid upon fall of the Hammer, the balance upon completion of the Transfer, expense of which to be borne by the Purchaser.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.
THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. B. Mission.
The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.
Also,
The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador's, Treasury, and Cooks-rooms on the ground floor.
With
A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 6,000 Chests Tea,
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

LOST.
A Twenty Five Dollars NOTE of Oriental Bank numbered H. 281, it is also marked on the back with short hand Characters, any one that will give such information as will lead to its discovery will receive a Reward of Five Dollars, by applying at the Office of this Paper.
91 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

JUST PUBLISHED.
GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I and II;
BY THE REVD. W. LOBSCHEID.
Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect;
Topography of China; and
Chinese and English Grammar.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
105 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

CANTON REGATTA CLUB.
PROGRAMME
of Races, to be held on
the 19th November Next.
1ST RACE.—FOR FAIR-OARS and Two-FAIR SCULLS, Distance One mile, Entrance, Fee $5.00 Prize a Cup, value $10.00.
2ND RACE.—FOR FOUR-OARED HOUSE BOATS, pulled by Chinamen. Distance One mile, Entrance, Fee, $1.00 First Boat, $10.00. Second Boat, $5.00. Entries received by the Stewards, until 1.30 P.M. on the Day of Meeting.
3RD RACE.—FOR FIVE-OARED CANTON CUTTERS, open to Boats belonging to Canton, Distance, Fee, $10.00. Prize the Hongkong Cup, presented by the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB, value $100.00.
4TH RACE.—FOR SINGLE PAIRS; Distance One mile, Entrance Fee. $5.00, Prize, A Cup, value $40.00.
5TH RACE.—FOR OPEN BOATS of all descriptions, (China built) Distance One mile, Entrance Fee, $5.00 Prize the YUE HAI KWAN, Cup, presented by the YUE HAI KWAN CUP [(Canton Superintendent of Customs,) value $70.00.
6TH RACE.—FOR FAIR-OARED HOUSE BOATS, pulled by Chinamen; Distance One m

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of Granite.

Length,	456	feet
Breadth,	80	"
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16½ @ 17	ft.
do. Neap "	13½ @ 14	"

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of Granite.

Length,	340	feet
Breadth,	60	"
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18	feet
do. Neap do.	13	"

This Dock is at present in course of elevation, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	220	feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14	"
do. do. Neap, "	11	"

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	150	feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	10½	"
do. do. Neap "	9	"

DOCK E.

Length,	120	feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	12	"
do. do. Neap "	9	"

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Foremen.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back on the Same reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MUTTY, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 288 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 on Amoy October, 1863.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tun-la-loo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being:—

Length over all,	380	Feet.
Length on Block,	340	"
Width at top,	125	"
Width at the bottom,	50	"
Width of Dock Entrance,	70	"
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	16	"
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21	"

There are four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman. There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS.
Agents Pootung Dock Company
Chinese Characters.
Chung-Fooing-kung.
Nankin Road.
Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1861.

LAMONT DOCK, ABERDEEN,

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 70 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 15½ feet.

Attached to the Dock are EXTENSIVE WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PERCUSSIVE, and SURFACING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Undine*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, To-day, the 1st November, at 2 P.M.

BAND.

UNTIL further orders the Band of the 22nd Regt. N.N.I., will play at the Government Garden on MONDAY, and FRIDAY, at 5.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1864.

The *Chalgrove* arrived yesterday from San Francisco, bringing telegraphic intelligence from New York to the 2nd September, the telegrams by the last mail came down to the 3rd September, and simply advised the nomination of Mc. Clellan by the Chicago convention and the fall of Fort Morgan. The following are the heads of intelligence in the prolific column of the San Francisco papers per *Chalgrove*.

"Desperate fighting for the Weldon railroad. The rebels recover a portion of the road, which had already been destroyed by our troops. Battle of Thursday 25th August. The rebels loss estimated at 5,000 men, the enemy retire leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Operations in the Shenandoah valley. Sheridan keeping Early in check. A large portion of the rebel troops reported to be withdrawn from Richmond. Fort Morgan in our possession, with all the garrison and munitions of war. The rebel General Wheeler captures Stuart's Landing, murdering the colored garrison and three hundred white labourers. Details of fighting in the Shenandoah Valley—the main body of the rebels fall back. The rebels have recovered a few milesof the Weldon railroad, now worthless to them, for which they have paid a terrible price. Recruiting for the federal ranks going briskly on. 100,000 men already enlisted under the late call, in Pennsylvania, New York, and New England. Reinforcements of 1,000 men a day forwarded to the army of the Potomac. A luckless Federal expedition in Florida. Farragut to remain in Mobile bay. His work not yet done. The capture of Wilmington to be not yet attempted. Great excitement at Nashville. Wheeler's cavalry in force, expected to attack the city—whose garrison is estimated at 5,000 @ 12,000 cavalry."

Later advices per *Chalgrove*, reaching from New York to the 2nd, state that General Ewing had sent a message from Louisville to the effect that he had received a telegram announcing that Sherman's advance entered Atlanta at 9 A.M. of that day.

The Confederate ram *Nashville*, had been blown up by the Federal war steamer *Metacomet*.

President Lincoln had officially repudiated the peace mission to Richmond.

It certainly does look as though the advantage were on the Federal side for the moment, because Gold in New York was 230 @ 235 on the 31st August and 242 @ 248 on the 2nd Sept. Our readers may have thought we were joking when we said a little while ago that federal securities fell to federal successes and rose to confederate successes. Such has been the case for some little time—the fact being that the hopes of the war terminating is the gauge of the money market, and these hopes naturally rose as the confederates obtained advantages.

The *Chalgrove* brought about half a million of dollars, and two other vessels have arrived to-day from San Francisco, with nearly as much each.

BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY

(*From China Overland Trade Report.*)

By the steamer *Ganges* which was dispatched hence on the 15th inst. this Report was transmitted under the date of the previous day.

The news then communicated may be thus summarized. In so-far as China was concerned, the previous fortnight had presented a complete blank in political affairs. The Mandarins affected to treat the Taiping rebellion as *une affaire fini* and the most studied reference was observed regarding it. What little had transpired was discreditable to the present state of Imperial military organization. It was moreover certain that a considerable force of the Taipings still remained in the field, and there was reason to believe that their future tactics would be to confine themselves to districts where they could fall back on mountain fastnesses, and thus avoid the action of foreign brethren. An opinion was expressed that the Imperial rumours of the capture and death of the Ohung Wang, were untrue and it was believed that he was at the head of a strong Taiping force.

It was conjectured so soon as the British forces in Japan should be recalled, that the anti-foreign party in China, now all potent in the State, will commence that system of repellence which has ever characterised them. It was pointed out that the head of this party is a Mandarin named Tseng-kwo-fan, who in the Imperial generalissimo, and whose influence is extraordinary. Prince Kung was represented as having played the same part in cajoling foreigners as Keying played in the last war, and it was deemed clear that the Prince, who had now set aside the mask, would claim credit with the anti-foreign party, to which he now avowedly belongs, for the adroit manner in which he had played his part.

Affairs at Japan were represented as being in a very critical state. The Prince of Nagato had been completely humbled by his reverse in the Shimonoseki fight. The British Minister, in a reply to a circular letter from the merchants complaining of the stoppage of trade by the Japanese authorities, distinctly declared his belief that the Tycoon had reported to the illegal act, by direction of the Mikado. It was surmised, that the British forces would be employed to coerce the Mikado and that the authority of the Tycoon would be sustained. In this case it was believed that the most powerful Daimios would support the Mikado.

It was difficult to comprehend the internal ramifications of Japan politics. The Prince of Nagato belongs to the anti-foreign party whereof the Mikado had assumed this direction, and yet the Prince in a rebellious manner had attacked the residence of the Mikado, apparently to obtain possession of that potentate's person.

The Prince of Nagato had stated in writing that in resisting foreigners he was acting under the orders of the Mikado, which were contrary to those of the Tycoon. It seemed strange that whilst the Tycoon should feel bound to obey the Mikado in the question of foreign trade, he should require Nagato to act in quite a contrary manner.

Then again Satsuma, who certainly belongs to the anti-foreign party, had impeached Nagato, not only for rebellious conduct towards the Mikado, but also for blockading the Straits of Shimonoseki in defiance of the Tycoon—although ordered to do by the Mikado.

Finally, the Tycoon had denounced Nagato for high treason, and had summoned twenty one Daimios to unite their forces to crush him.

The revival of Japan foreign relations appeared to be settled at; there seemed no other solution than that of the British Minister facing the Mikado, the head and front of the rupture. It was not thought likely that Sir Rutherford Alcock would carry out the treaty in its entirety, but no doubt was expressed that with the powerful force now at his disposal he would effect a highly satisfactory solution of affairs.

The opening of the Straits of Shimonoseki has given an impetus to the trade of Nagasaki, but the trade of Yokohama was absolutely stopped, owing to the action of the authorities, and as the fleet had not returned, no measures of coercion had been adopted.

As some British and some Dutch vessels of war are under orders home, it may be presumed that prospects are pacific. Several merchant steamers have passed through the Straits of Shimonoseki, but there is still some difficult in obtaining pilots.

The events of the fortnight, politically speaking, are both important and suggestive. In so far as China is concerned they corroborate with peculiar force, the impression which has for some time been widely entertained that the impotence, ignorance, apathy, and callousness of the Imperial government are so great and deep rooted, that its rule can hardly be deemed even nominal. It seems idle to expect any amelioration in the distracted state of the country, until a different state of things shall be brought about—and it appears simply impossible that any government, which apart from Tartar inherent vices, is poverishly pecilious, cruel, venal and corrupt, to say nothing of its repellence to foreigners and its refusal to be instructed in the art of war, the knowledge whereof can alone save the country from the anarchy which is now fast spreading.

Taking the parts in their relation from North to South in recapitulating late current events:—Manchow is again menaced by the Nienfei, or Northern banditti. This band of marauders are understood to have originated from the laborers employed on the banks of the Yellow River, who being left without pay for some time, were driven to pillage for subsistence. They are savage ruthless people, without any pretence to a political status. They have committed and devastation for many years and although they are a miserable rabble, whom a few hundred European troops would disperse like sheep, the Imperial government appears incapable of suppressing them. There has been a calamitous fire too at Hankow.

At Kewkiang a gang of burglars assaulted and carried the Custom house, taking away all the Sycee they could lay their hands on.

At Shanghai there are a variety of rumors afloat as to the intended movements of the rebels, and although nothing authentic has transpired, it is certain that the *materiel* exists in the neighbourhood for the organisation of a large force formidable to the authorities. The Pootung, meanwhile, is reducing his force by dismissing the veteran Canton troops, sending them back to their native province by way of ridding himself of them. As the ultimate discontent prevails in the Canton province owing to the extortions of the Mandarins, and as rebellion is rife there, this appears a dangerous step.

The Shanghai Mandarins appear bent upon embroiling themselves with foreign authorities. A case lately occurred, the details of which will be found at page 10, were three Germans and an Englishman, left Shanghai for the interior, and exciting the ire of some villagers by helping themselves to some fowls which they had attempted in vain to purchase, they were set upon and maltreated in such a manner, that two of their number died. After they had undergone a portion of the maltreatment, the villagers carried them captive to a Mandarin, who refused to receive them, and after undergoing further maltreatment, they were offered to another Mandarin, who also refused. And after the villagers had expended their wrath and cruelty upon the victims, the survivors had to find their way back to Shanghai as they best could, the Mandarins even at Soochow refusing to have anything to do with them. A joint investigation by the British and Prussian Consuls was held, and although the conduct of the four men was blamed, yet the Chinese authorities are declared to have acted in direct violation of the treaty.

The affair displays the extreme inopportunity of foreigners with the people and authorities in the proximity of Shanghai. Considering that the British claim to be the saviours of both, and certainly were the means of expelling the Taipings from the district, the reflection is a melancholy one—especially when it is remembered, that the Taipings, *malgre* British animosity, never thus treated foreigners.

Turning to Ningpo—the Mandarins are most inefficient and unpopular. The British and French contingents are in a sad state of disorganisation, owing to misunderstandings between the native authorities and the foreign officers of those corps. The unlucky appears to be teeming with rebellion, and it is a fact that an attempt would lately have been made to take the city from the Mandarins, but not certain foreigners, who sympathise with the Taiping cause, and who know that the year was wrong, dissuaded the projectors of the enterprize to relinquish it.

At Amoy a most unsatisfactory and indeed alarming state of things exists. A body of rebels, undoubtedly Taipings, suddenly made their appearance in the neighbourhood, and captured the city of Chang-Chow, a short distance off. No foreigner had yet seen them up to the date of last advices, and the natives are so utterly panic stricken, that no reliable information can be obtained from them. The Mandarins are the most panic-stricken of all, and having neither the means nor the capacity to offer any resistance, they seem exclusively occupied in looking after the safety of their families and valuables. The protection of the place is abandoned to two or three gun boats, a surveying vessel, and a transport, all belonging to the British navy—and it is universally supposed by the native community, that it is the special duty of these vessels to prevent the rebels from taking the town—as indeed, under the radical volume, it certainly is. It is perhaps needless to add that all trade is stopped, many foreign vessels being employed in receiving valuables on deposit.

At Swatow, a ludicrous incident has occurred, singularly indicative of the utter apathy of the Mandarins. It should be stated, *en passant*, that the residence for the Consuls at this port, was settled to be at Chao-chow, whence the British Consul was forcibly expelled, and although the British Minister at Pekin induced Prince Kung to issue orders to the local authorities to the effect that the British Consul should be installed on terms of the treaty, still, notwithstanding the repeated remonstrance of the British Minister, the violation of the treaty has been persisted in by the—refusal of the local authorities to carry out the order.

To resume—about a couple of weeks since, two piratical boats made a descent at night upon the godown of a foreign firm, and landed their boats thereafrom, with bean cake, a very bulky article of small value. The pirates made off with their booty, proceeding up the river. They were pursued by three foreigners each in a gig, pulled by Chinese. These foreigners kept off the quarters of the pirate boats, maintaining a steady fire with fowling pieces and rifles. A running fight was kept up all night, and finally the pirates were compelled to run their craft on shore and abandon them. Although the pirates were well armed, after the Chinese fashion, and made all the resistance they could, still not a single casualty occurred in the gigs.

In the Canton Province, the seat of affairs is the scene of all. A body of rebels, estimated at from thirty to forty thousand, entered the Province and invaded the Namhung department. They are said to have acted in a very sanguinary and vindictive manner. They attacked the Mandarin force sent against them by surprise, and put it to utter route after slaying above one thousand men. The people of the district are flying in all directions and much apprehension exists at Canton, where the Mandarins have no effective means of resistance, and where they have been occupied for some months extorting heavy contributions from all respectable people, for the alleged purpose of supporting the army which was besieging Nan-king.

Nor is this all. For many years past, owing to a fanciful fight, the Mandarins have abandoned the Western portion of the province, which has become desolated by anarchy. They have also abandoned the seaboard of the district for upwards of fifteen years and the same has for upwards of fifteen years formed a favorite haunt of pirates, although their fleets have repeatedly been destroyed by British men of war. It is a fact that British gun boats are habitually sent to the West coast, with not more than twenty effective men on board, where they destroy piratical fleets and villages, seldom sustaining any casualty. And yet the Mandarins with far greater means at their disposal, if they choose to avail of them, select to abandon the country and seaboard to the pirate and the marauder. And it cannot be doubted, but for the effective action of the British fleet in the suppression of piracy in these waters for the past fifteen years, that the entire seaboard would ere this have been in the undisputed possession of pirates. Looking at this undoubted fact, and at the effective interposition of the British authorities in driving back the Taipings from the valley of the Yangtsze, when the insurgents would otherwise have certainly have overrun the country and expelled the present dynasty,—it cannot be denied that the present state of political relations between Great Britain and China, as displayed by the correspondence last published, between the British Minister and Prince Kung, are both unsatisfactory and humiliating.

There appears to be no doubt that the Chung Wang, the Taiping generalissimo, was really captured at Nanking, and beheaded. Further on will be found his confession. The Taipings are now headed by the Tien Wang's son, a mere youth, who arrogates the same divine attributes which have ever formed the repulsive characteristic of the movement.

As for trade matters, A panic has occurred in the Cotton market—owing to the pacific nature of the advices from the United States received by the 10th September mail. A good business has been done in Raw Silk. The Tea market is rather quiet. Rice maintains its value and affords large employment to shipping. Import markets generally have been dull and Exchange tends slightly down.

Affairs at Japan have taken a favorable turn for the moment. On the return of the fleet from the Shimonoseki fight, all the Ministers of the treaty powers proceeded to Yedo, and opened negotiations direct with the Dairogin. What was proposed or what was submitted, or promised, or demanded, is not known—but the effect produced is the release of the Silk detained at Yedo by the action of the authorities, and the resumption of trade. The Prince of Nagato has sued for time to liquidate the promised indemnity, and the desire of that feudal potentate has been resolved upon by the Japan government. The British Minister has clearly pursued the policy of strengthening the hands of the Tycoon, and avoiding a rupture with the Dairogin. The Tycoon's authority was much impaired by the late decree which released the Daimios from a compulsory residence at Yedo—but this decree is said to be rescinded, and the old custom reverted to. It should be added, that the palace of the Prince of Nagato at Yedo, has been levelled with the ground.

The Chung Wang.

THE AUTOGRAPHIC DEPOSITION OF CHUNG WANG, THE FAITHFUL KING, AT HIS TRIAL AFTER THE CAPTURE OF NANKING.

(*From the "North China Herald."*)

The Chung-wang upon being called on for his defence, wrote the following:—Before entering into the details of my career, I will make a few preliminary remarks relative to the antecedents of the Tien family. Hung family consisted of three brothers; the eldest (Hung-jen-fa, and Hung-jen-ta) was by the father's first wife, and the Tien-wang (Hung-siu-tsuen) was by the father's second wife. The elder and Lin-tung-brothers were employed in agricultural pursuits, whilst Hung-siu-tsuen was given to study, and while at school, formed an intimate acquaintance with Fung-yun-san, who was of the same turn of mind as himself. It happened one day in the year 1917 that the Tien-wang suddenly became sick. For seven days he was in a trance, and when at the end of that time, he again became conscious, he was much given to peculiar insane conversation. He discoursed little on general affairs, but commenced exhorting people to forsake Shangti and to regenerate themselves. His doctrine was that a man serving Shangti would be free from all calamity or misfortune, whilst worshipers and bigots would devour all disbelievers. Those who served Shangti could not serve other gods, and those who did serve other gods were guilty of sin.

"Shankin" he said "after once serving Shangti would not venture to worship any other god." The people of the world being in general afraid of death, who was not afraid of the consequences of not following him when he allude to snakes and tigers devouring men?

The Tien-wang was a native of Hua-xien in the Canton province, and from that place through Kuangsi, and other places extending over a thousand li the Tien-wang's followers were sprinkled like stars. The Tien-wang was constantly concealed amongst the hills, carrying on his work of reformation, and out of his families he either made converts of three or five or even eight of them. Students and those of good sense would be follow him, but only the agricultural labourers and those in distress were willing to join him, and of these latter there was an immense number. The preconceived design of ultimately establishing a government was known only to the Tung-wang (Eastern king), Yang-siu-ching; the Hsi-wang (Western king), Hsiao-chi-nu-kuei; the Nan-wang (Southern king), Fung-yun-shan; the Pei-wang (Northern king), Wei-chang-hui; the Yi-wang, Shih-ta-k'ai, and the spiritual Minister of State, Chin-jih-chang. None but the above six were aware of it. The only object the remainder of the people had in following the Tien-wang was for the sake of obtaining a subsistence. The Eastern king (Yang-siu-ching) lived on the Ping-yi hills in the neighbourhood of Kuei-ping (hsien), and depended for his existence on the sale of firewood and charcoal. He had no knowledge of military tactics until after he had worshipped Shangti, when unexpectedly heaven wrought a great change in him. He enjoy of above all others the confidence of the Tien-wang, and had the general management of affairs entrusted to him. His orders were strict and proper, and his rewards and punishments administered impartially.

The Hsi-wang (Hsiao-chi-nu-kuei) was a native of Lu-lo-ping in the district of Wu-hsuan, and his owing engaged in farming and hill-side planting. He married the young sister of the Tien-wang and was hence all-important to the cause. He was a brave and courageous man, and one of the best fighting men. The Nan-wang (Fung-yun-shan) was of a literary turn of mind and possessed of very good ability. He was the originator of the project for uniting up a government, and was the prime mover in the affair. The Pei-wang (Wei-chang-hui) was a native of Chin-Pai-wang (Wei-chang-hui) was a native of Lu-lo-ping in the district of Wu-hsuan, and his owing engaged in farming and hill-side planting. He married the young sister of the Tien-wang and was hence all-important to the cause. He was a brave and courageous man, and one of the best fighting men. The Nan-wang (Fung-yun-shan) was of a literary turn of mind and possessed of very good ability. He was the originator of the project for uniting up a government, and was the prime mover in the affair. The Pei-wang (Wei-chang-hui) was a native of Chin-Pai-wang (Wei-chang-hui) was a native of Lu-lo-ping in the district of Wu-hsuan, and his owing engaged in farming and hill-side planting. He married the young sister of the Tien-wang and was hence all-important to the cause. He was a brave and courageous man, and one of the best fighting men. The Nan-wang (Fung-yun-shan) was of a literary turn of mind and possessed of very good ability. He was the originator of the project for uniting up a government, and was the prime mover in the affair. The Pei-wang (Wei-chang-hui) was a native of Chin-

wang, who was residing at a village near our house issued an order to the effect that those worshipping Shangti must not be afraid and run away, and when about to leave the camp, his orders were that the worshippers were to burn their houses on their departure. The villagers were ignorant as to the distance they would have to go, and when they had gone beyond 30 miles they found they were unable to turn back, being pursued in the rear by Imperialist troops. We went on direct to Yung-an, carried the place and took up a position there. A few months succeeding this it was invested by Sai-shang-a, Wu-lan-tai, and Ting-wang, and communication completely cut off. A barrier outlet was discovered at Ku-su-chong, a place then in possession of the Imperialists, Lo-ta-kang, assaulted and carried this place and by this means we obtained some ten picals (or more than 1,000 lbs.) of gunpowder. And we had this supply we should have been unable to force our way through the passage. While in Yung-an we had not a single ounce of powder.

Chin-jih-chang was Commandant of Yung-an the Imperialists were in charge of Chang-chia-shu. After the siege was raised we moved on to Hsing-hui, where we were pursued by General Wu and 2,000 of our people, some of them women were cut up. Under the pressing state of circumstances we made a desperate attack, the succeeding day, upon Wu's divisions and killed four or five thousand men. General Wu himself was wounded and died subsequently at Ch'ang-sha. After our victory the Eastern king issued orders not to move by way of Chiao-ming and Ping-lo, but proceed from thence to Kuei-lin to besiege that city. After a fruitless attack of a month on this place, we withdrew, and, crossing the stream near the Elephant-nose hills, advanced upon Chi-tan-chow by way of Hsing-an. We captured this place, and after its capture the Southern king was killed in battle. We now had in contemplation a descent upon Tao-chow, attacked and captured Yung-ming and Chiang-hua, and obtained an accession of 20,000 men to our numbers. We proceeded by a few thousand men under Hung-jen-ta, and Hung-jen-fa, and moved our quarters to Chi-an-chow, where we obtained a further increase of 20,000 or 30,000 men to our force. The Western king with Li-k'ai-feng and Lin-tung-siang then attacked Ch'ang-sha, at which time I was still an ordinary soldier, not having been yet elevated to any position. When the Western King attacked Ch'ang-sha, the Tien-wang and the Eastern King were still at Ch'en-chow, but as soon as they learnt of the death of the Western King, who was shot in one of the attacks on the city, they affence came on to Chang-sha and made a vigorous attack upon the place. Though several breaches were made from mines sprung under the walls, still our troops were unable to get in. On the outside we were besieged by a force under Hsiang and Chang who were at Sha-chow, immediately opposite Ch'ang-sha. We attacked and killed several thousands of this force and again assaulted the city, but as before, without success. The Heavenly troops had provisions, but were without oil and salt, and hence were unable to accomplish their work. The Tien-wang at this time inaugurated his government and Chang-siu-ching was styled a "Wansui" (Immortal one). His wife then the title of Queen. The 23rd, South and other kings were created before the ceremony took place.

Being unable to enter Ch'ang-sha we concluded to move our force, and intended to enter Ch'ang-an by the Tung-ting lake, and finally make our home in Honan. On our arrival at Yi-yang we captured several thousand boats, and altering our original course, moved down the river with the stream, ultimately reaching Yo-chow by the Tung-ting lake. We here parted our land and water forces and descended into Hopeh. Chang-ch'un-ch'iao put us in possession of Wu-sun-kuei's war material, which we transferred to our boats, then on their way to Hopeh. In one assault we took Hsu-yang and Hsu-kow, and then laid siege to Wu-chang, which we captured by undermining the walls.

The Eastern king had at this time the supreme direction of the army, and Li-k'ai-feng and Lin-ta-kang the control of the soldiers themselves.

The attack on Wu-chang lasted 20 days before it was successful. After we had taken the city we did not garrison it, but left immediately for Yang-lo. We stormed Hsiang-chow, obtained possession of Chan-shui, Chao-chow and Kiukiang, and by combined naval and military movement attacked and carried the Ngan-hui capital. Ngan-hui, however, was not held, but the troops went on strait to Kiangsu and invested of Nanking on every side. After seven days the Ta-feng gate was thrown up and an entrance effected through the breach. Upwards of 1,000 boats laden with supplies fell into our hands. The Tien-wang and the Tung-wang now conceived the idea of garrisoning the place and proceeding to Honan with the intention of settling in that place. An old Honanese sailor with a loud voice entreated the Tung-wang not to go to Honan he said the rivers are small in Honan and if besieged there you will be unable to obtain any resource more than you have got Kiangsu, the command of the Great River and a number of boats, what necessity is there for you to move to Honan, Nanking should be the Imperial home, and as the city is lofty, the moat deep and the people wealthy, why not establish your capital here, why think of going to Honan? He further said, Honan, although somewhat central not sufficiently secure against danger, is really nothing equal to Kiangsu; let me request the Tung-wang to consider the matter over.

The Tung-wang reflected on the words of the sailor, and finally determined not to go.

As soon as the power of the Tien-wang was established, the city was consecrated [illegible] received its present designation of Heavenly capital.] A regular army was now formed, and a military system introduced. The Tung-wang was entrusted with the duties of Minister of State. Everything was set in order and invested with strictures. Laws were enacted for maintaining peace among the people. A distinction was made between male and female, each had his or her proper sphere of duty allotted out, and a hundred things were put in practice. Those of a military turn were enrolled in the army and those unwilling to join were allowed to return home. Those making their exit from the city were allowed to carry away anything in their hands, but were not allowed to make use of bamboos or poles for transporting their effects. Males were disallowed to converse with females, and mothers were not allowed to hold communication with their sons. The measures were extremely strict, and proper and the popular feeling established great satisfaction. A stringent order was enacted for giving pence to the people, it was that any officer or soldier, who should enter a person's house when the work of restoring order, [after the capture of any place] was in progress, should be spread.

The Kiu-ni and statutes were strict that in 1853, operations were carried on with great success, and the public mind was generally contented. The Tung-wang's orders were so severe that the military and people were all afraid.

The majesty or rather vanity of the Tung-wang was gaining ground. Being at the head of the dynasty he felt himself in an independent position, and was heedless of the jealousy he was creating around. Wei-ch ang-hui, Shih-ta-k'ai and Ch'in-jih-chang being the promoters of the rebellion, were enraged at the Tung-wang's behaviour in arrogating to himself such majesty, and though openly civil bore inward malice against him. The Pei-wang was likewise galled at the Tung-wang and subsequently assassinated Ngan-hui, however, was not held, but the troops went on strait to Kiangsu and invested of Nanking on every side. After seven days the Ta-feng gate was thrown up and an entrance effected through the breach. Upwards of 1,000 boats laden with supplies fell into our hands. The Tien-wang and the Tung-wang now conceived the idea of garrisoning the place and proceeding to Honan with the intention of settling in that place. An old Honanese sailor with a loud voice entreated the Tung-wang not to go to Honan he said the rivers are small in Honan and if besieged there you will be unable to obtain any resource more than you have got Kiangsu, the command of the Great River and a number of boats, what necessity is there for you to move to Honan, Nanking should be the Imperial home, and as the city is lofty, the moat deep and the people wealthy, why not establish your capital here, why think of going to Honan? He further said, Honan, although somewhat central not sufficiently secure against danger, is really nothing equal to Kiangsu; let me request the Tung-wang to consider the matter over.

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Do. *(direct)*	27th	Aug.	*Ditto.*
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Foochow	26th	Oct.	*Chantieleer.*
Amoy	27th	Oct.	*Ditto.*
San Francisco	1st	Sept.	*Challenge.*
Manila	24th	Oct.	*Palmo.*

† *Via Shanghai.*

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. "Adam," for Shanghai.—
OPIUM.—Malwa 1,172. Patna 13. Benares 16
Persian 7. Total 1,207 chests.
SPECIE.—for Shanghai $2,204,899.
" Yokohama " 179,667.
$1,411,566.

CARGOES.

None.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.
FAWCETT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm cease from the present date.
AUGUSTINE BEAUD & Co.
1f Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
4-11m Canton, 1st January, 1864.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorized to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
1f Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
E. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. P. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.
G. da SILVEIRA.
1f Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.
Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
J. THOMAS.
Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

The Business heretofore conducted by me, will in future be carried on under the Style of D. RUTTUNJEE & Co., wherein my Brother Mr. JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE is admitted a Partner.
D. RUTTUNJEE.
1f Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ALT & Co.
Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.
NEIL McPHAIL.
1f-30sep Takao, 1st August, 1864.

THE Business of A. MULLER, Clothier and General Storekeeper, and that of CLAUSSEN & Co. Commission Merchants, have been amalgamated and will be conducted from this date, under the style of MULLER & CLAUSSEN, on the premises on Queen's Road, wherein Mr. MULLER's business has lately been carried on.
A. MULLER.
CLAUSSEN & Co.
N.B.—The outstandings will be liquidated and received by the respective Partner liable to pay and entitled to receive.
3m Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

WE have admitted Mr. P. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.
SCHAGENMEYER & Co.
3m-26aug Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

WOLLOSOHN & SOHN, Commission Commission Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden Cassirten.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.
KAW HONGTAKE.
10-3ly Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.
BAHLMANN & Co.
1f Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.
Office, Stanley St. No. 13.
BAHLMANN & Co.
1f Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11aug Foochow, 1st July, 1862.

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has this day assumed as Partner Mr. ANGUS DUNCAN CAMPBELL, late of Singapore and that the business from this date will be conducted under the Style of COCHRAN, CAMPBELL & Co., as Tea Inspectors, Brokers and Commission Agents.
Office—Corner of Hankow and Keangsoo Roads.
WILLIAM COCHRAN.
87 Shanghai 7th October, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of
LADAGE & OELKE,
on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVES & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges, to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.
20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.
LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the, undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.
THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
C. W. KING.
6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. R. RADECKER, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
107 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

MR. JOHN CLARK, is not authorised to Collect any Accounts, or transact any Business whatever for our Firm, after this date.
COLLINGS MASTERS & Co.
92 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID B. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant. Mr. DAVID B. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
54 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

THE Business carried on in Hongkong by Messrs. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co. will be closed on and from the 30th October instant, from which day the said Firm will be dissolved by mutual consent.
All Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to pay the amounts due from them forthwith.
All claims upon the said Firm should be presented forthwith in order that they may be examined and paid.
JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co.
Hollywood Road, Victoria 55
10th October, 1864.

HAVING established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
65 Foochow, 13 June, 1864.

MR. LIDDABHOY, TARMAHOMED & Ambordand to sign our Firm in China from this day.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
8 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1861.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1861.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

THE Business heretofore carried on by Messrs. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co. is closed on and from this 30th of October, 1864, on which day the Partnership of the said Firm is dissolved by mutual consent.
From and after the above date, the undersigned will succeed to the above business in Hongkong. They are authorized to sign the name of Messrs. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co. in Liquidation there.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
Hollywood Road, Victoria.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1864. 168

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents in this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.
C. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BURFIELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
1f Canton, 20th April, 1864.

MR. JAMES BANNATYNE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
GILMAN & Co.
3m-17aug China, 28th July, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
1f Swatow, 1st July 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEISSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FREDERICK ADOLPH JOEST, and EMIL BRODKORB.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 11th March, 1864.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last, Mr. ISAAC REISS and Mr ISAAC REISS retired from our Firm and Mr FREDERICK REISS was admitted a Partner.
REISS & Co.
1f-24sep Canton, September 1864.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of Mr. ALEXANDER PERCEVAL ceased on the 30th ultimo, and Mr. EDWARD WHITTALL is this day admitted a Partner.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
46 China, 1st July, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. H. BURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
3m Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
1f-22nov Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM SPENCER has ceased from the 30th, of June 1864, to sign our Firm per procuration.
REMI, SCHMIDT & Co.
Bangkok, 14th September, 1864.

MR. G. M. SCHUURMAN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co.

With reference to the above, the business heretofore conducted under the Style of H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the Firm and Style of VAN DAALEN, SCHUURMAN & Co.
2m-Sep15 Singapore, 1st September, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
6f-23no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MR. THEODOR PROEST is authorized to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6f-12may China, 1st May, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM HATTIEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Foochow, 1st April, 1862.

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has this day assumed as Partner Mr. ANGUS DUNCAN CAMPBELL, late of Singapore and that the business from this date will be conducted under the Style of COCHRAN, CAMPBELL & Co., as Tea Inspectors, Brokers and Commission Agents.
Office—Corner of Hankow and Keangsoo Roads.
WILLIAM COCHRAN.
87 Shanghai 7th October, 1864.

MR. A. SAJUN is authorized to Sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from 1st day of August, 1864.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

MR. BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.
G. SEWJEE & Co.
1f Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

Have this day established myself at this Port as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
1f Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
1f Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
1f Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara*,"
1f Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa.

Destination	Name of Vessel, and Master	For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched
LONDON	M. Cambaia	Wood, Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W. Fair Fame, str.	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
via the Cape & P. Eliz	W. Stella	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY *&c. (Mail str.)*	Benares, str.	Collet D. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
NEW YORK	W. N. H. Palmer	A. Steele, Smith, Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Melbros	Tugman, Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
HAMBURG	M. Emily	Birkmann, Luttgens Reesing & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W. Gustav & Emil	Weighl, Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch
GOA	M. S. F. Xavier	Silva, V. de P. Partaria & Co.	Quick dispatch
HANGHAI	Dumbarton, str.	Gibb, L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Stella	Jensen, Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Ladora	Howell, Birby & Co.	Quick dispatch
Direct	Formby	Thomas, Hall, Dhurumsey & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Bacton Castle	Butler, Gillard & Co.	Quick dispatch
CALCUTTA *Direct*	Chanticleer, str.	Wood D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch
S'TOW, AMOY & F'CHOW	Ellen	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Marie, *Clavary*	Vincendeaux J. Petitjean	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX *Direct*	General Echague	Gallinde Reynolds & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MANILA *Direct*	Conchita	E. Garetta	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hindoo*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," on Thursday, at 8 A.M.
The "*Ain-Shah*," on Thursday, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-ween*," on Thursday, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MARY MILDRED,"
Captain Fine, of about 16,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to D. LAPRAIK.
167 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque
"PUDEL,"
398 Tons, Kalckhoser, Master.
Apply to TURNEA & Co.
162 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

THE A 1 Danish Schooner
"INGEBURG,"
Captain Petersen, of about 4500 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
Apply to E. & J. MEYER.
103 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"GOLDEN WEST,"
1066 Tons Register.
Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
67 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"ALEXANDRA,"
Captain Small, of 806 Tons Register.
Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

THE A 1 Clipper British Ship
"HAMLIN,"
1160 Tons Register.
Apply to PARKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 26th September, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"MONARCHY,"
Captain Day, of 701 Tons Register.
Apply to DENT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Barque
"CARLOTTA,"
610 Tons Register or about 11,000 Piculs Capacity.
Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
99 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

PASSAGE TO LONDON.

THE Steamer
"FAR EAST,"
will leave on or about the 3rd Instant, and has accommodation for several Passengers.
Apply to FLETCHER & Co.
171 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer
"DUMBARTON,"
will have quick despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
172 Hongkong, 31st October, 1864.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, NINGPO, AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-Ship
"CHANTICLEER,"
Captain Wood, will have quick despatch for the above ports.
D. LAPRAIK.
173 Hongkong, 31st October, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 10 years Splendid and New Spanish Clipper Barque
"CONCHITA,"
will have immediate despatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. GARETTA.
171 Hongkong, 31st October, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE DIRECT.

THE 20 years Clipper Ship
"FORMBY,"
Captain Thomas, with quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to the
CAPTAIN; On Board;
or to
MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
109 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque
"GENERAL ECHAGUE,"
Captain Collado, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 1st of November, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
123 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 British Ship
"LODORE,"
Captain Howat, will shortly proceed to above port and will take any Freight and Passengers offering.
Apply to BIRLEY & Co.
146 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX DIRECT.

THE French Barque
"MARIE,"
Captain Vincendeaux, 298 Tons Register, now loading at Foochow, for the above port and expected shortly here, has room for a few Tons.
For Freight, apply to J. PETITJEAN.
406, *Queen's Road.*
147 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SINGAPORE

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper Schooner
"STELLA"
Jensen, Master, of about [illegible] Tons Carrying Capacity.
For Freight or Pass[illegible] to
BOURJA[illegible]NER & Co.
124 Hongkong, 20th [illegible] 1864.

FOR PORT ELIZABE[illegible] S OF GOOD HOPE AN[illegible]

THE A 1 British Barq[illegible]
"XU[illegible]
of 520 Tons Register, [illegible] Whampoa with quick d[illegible]
For Freight, app[illegible]
115 Hongkong, 18th [illegible] 1864.

FOR CALCU[illegible]

THE A 1 Clipper Sh[illegible]
"BUCTO[illegible]E,"
Captain Ridley, will be [illegible] despatch.
For Freight or P[illegible] ly to
ORD & Co., [illegible]ough Street.
113 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper Ship
"N. B. PALMER,"
Captain J. Steele, Jr.
For freight or passage, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
6 Hongkong 22nd September, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"GAMBALU,"
499 Tons Register, Captain Wood, will load a Cargo of Tea from Whampoa and Macao should sufficient inducement offer.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
1f Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE C. M. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship
"JOHN BRIGHT,"
Captain J. Bethan, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 1st November, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office in Stanley Street.
F. D. BADHOORJEE,
Agent.
77 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper Barque
"EMILY,"
Captain Reichmann, now at Whampoa, will load as above at Whampoa, Hongkong, and Macao, and will meet with early despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
50 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship.
"MELBREK,"
870 Tons Register, Captain Taggart, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will leave with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
13 Hongkong, 3rd October 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Ship
"ELLEN,"
will receive despatch for the above ports, she has superior cabin accommodations and can take a few first-class passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PARKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 21th September, 1864.

FOR SALE

Received ex British Ship "*Rokwah*."
AN Invoice of best North Wiltshire CHEESE, in Cases of 160 to 170 lbs.
Also.
An Invoice of B. ELLAM's best English SADDLERY, consisting of Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Girths, &c., Ladies Saddles and Cloths, Bridles Whips, &c., &c., &c.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Street, opposite the Club Chambers.
118 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

ONE Four-Seated Top CARRIAGE,
Apply to [illegible]RER & Co.
20 Hongkong, 4th [illegible] 1864.

REGULATIONS OF [illegible]
TIME CUSTOM[illegible]
LAN[illegible]
112 Hongkong, 18[illegible]

PRIME CANTON H[illegible]
do do. [illegible]
[illegible]
116 Hongkong, 18[illegible]

WILLS Bristol [illegible]
Ex One
1 lb. Tins.
117 Hongkong, 1[illegible]

FOR SALE, By [illegible]
50 Barrels Prime P[illegible]
50 barrels Nes[illegible]
50 barrels Crushed [illegible]
COPPER.
YELLOW M[illegible]

OREGON PINE [illegible] and LUMBER.
The entire Cargo [illegible]British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 [illegible] and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 [illegible] with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to RUNSELL & Co.
1f Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
100 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1f Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

A very Fine superior Cuayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, do. do.
HESSE, HILERS & Co.
1f Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

Ex Moil Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Aveophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX "*Pakwan*," "*Mary Mildred*," "*Maiden Queen*," "*Sovereign of India*,"
Calisher and Terry's breech and Muzzle loading Rifles and Fowling Pieces with Ammunition complete.
Colored Flannels for Suits.
Sanister's Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.
Trotman's Patent Anchors from 1 cwt. to 16 cwt.
Galvanized Wire Rope from 1 to 4 inch.
Polished Plate Glass.
Blue Lights and Rockets.
Flags of all Nations.
Vulcanized Tubing for Gas.
Childreus Iron Cribs.
Burgoyne.
Curtain Bands, Cornice Ends and fittings.
Canvas Hose 14, 2, 2½ and 3 inch.
Leather Banding 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 inch.
Hip Baths.
Empincirc Lamps.
Pit and Cross Cut Saws.
Billiard Cues (Thurstons)
Steel Quoins.
Letter Scales and Weights.
Anchors Shackles.
Coal Scuttles and Fire Irons.
Cheval Glasses with Candle-arms.
Ledgers Royal, 10 quires with Journal and Cash Books.
Manifest Writers.
New Edition, China Pilots.
Do. do. Marryatts Signal Books.
Nautical Almanacs, for 1865.
Leite's Diaries, for 1865.
A quantity of New Books.
An Invoice of Henrys 2nd Canvas from 1 to 3
White and Black Hats latest Fashions.
Chubbs Writing, Cash and Paper Boxes,
Hubbucks Paints and Oils.
BOWRA & Co.
150 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

ex "Pakwan."
AN Invoice of T. & D. HENRY'S best Government Navy CANVAS, from No's 1 to 7.
BOWRA & Co.
70 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

A Powerful Model COTTON PRESS, New. To be Sold Cheap.
Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights, West Point.
71 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED.
AN Invoice of CARTRIDGES, Lefaucheux, of 12 M.
9 M.
7 M.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
119 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUGLER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's. JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, HILERS & Co.
1f Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

EX "*White Eagle*" and "*Mobtacum*."
200 Bbls Extra Mess Pork.
100 do. do. do. Beef.
200 do. do. Family Flour.
25 cases Corn Starch.
25 " Maccina.
OLYPHANT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. Fussell & Co., and Messrs. Heron & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising, Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.
1f Hongkong 10th June, 1864.

BENGAL GRAM.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SONS & Co.
1f Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes, &c., complete for fixing and durable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEFAUCHEUX, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
D. HOCHSTETTER.
406, *Queen's Road.*
1f Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

200 Doz. PALE SHERRY, at $7 per Doz.
5000 Sheets SHEATHING FELT, at 7 cents per Sheet.
Apply to THOS. HOWARD.
142 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.
Just landed ex "Pallonda."
BASS's Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
" " No 2
Martell's " No 1
" " No 2
York Ham.
Chedder Cheese.
1f Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

A Small Invoice of Superior WINES, imported expressly for private use, comprising—
27 doz. Pale Dry Sherry, 3 doz. Old Port, and 3 doz. Margaux, furnished by one of the first houses in London.
Apply to M., Office of this paper.
120 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

Received ex "White Eagle."
and for Sale by the undersigned.
10,000 Best Superior White PINE DECK PLANK, from 45 to 65 feet in length
1,000 feet ASH PLANK.
2 tons LIGNUMVITAE, 10 to 15 inches
10 tons BOILER IRON, Extra large plates.
DE SILVER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 4th August, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A Mail will close
For SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "*Lancashire*," To-day, the 1st November, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.—Per "*Dudine*," To-day, the 1st November, at 7.30 A.M.

A Mail will close
For MANILA.—Per "*General Echague*." To-day, the 1st Proximo, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY.—Per "*John Bright*," To-day, the 1st Proximo, at 10 A.M.

IT is hereby notified for general information that thenceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Not exceeding 4 oz.
12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding ½ lb.
24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb.
48 cents.
Above

HOUSES, LANDS, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.

A HOUSE, containing Seven Rooms with Kitchen, and Out-offices, Water Laid on below, &c., facing the Military Nullah, and adjoining the premises of H. Winstanley. Rent $80 per month. Possession to be had on 1st November, 1864.

For particulars, enquire of

Mr. WINNIBERG.

130 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

HOLD the 1st of November Next, a HOUSE in Lanadown Terrace, Aberdeen Street, containing Eight Commodious Rooms, fully furnished, together with suitable Out-offices, Kitchen, &c.

For Terms and further Particulars, apply at the Office of James Bonnar's Sons, & Co., corner of Peel and Wellington Streets.

6 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

A Valuable Marine Lot of 225 feet in length and 100 feet in breadth, No. 188, situated at Syegpoon, on the left side of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, upon which land Godowns or Houses may be built.

Apply to

AHPOO,

Compradore to Messrs. Johnson & Co.

110 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

With immediate Possession.

ALL that delightfully situated BUNGALOW and other Premises commonly therewith near the Albany and Public Gardens, at present in the occupation of the Oriental Bank.

The Bungalow contains six large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets and Spacious Verandahs, detached out-Offices, three Stall Stable and Coach House. The Garden is laid out, and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.

Apply to H. N. MODY.

121 Hongkong, 19th October, 1864.

TO LET—*Immediately.*

THE No. 4, Two-Storied GODOWN, Spring Gardens, Praya-substantially-built. Capacity, 1500 Tons with Office, &c., &c.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

108 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

Possession can be taken on 1st January 1865.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co.

111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

AN Airy and Spacious BUNGALOW, just finished, containing Six Rooms, Bath Rooms, and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. Alexander's Residence.

Possession to be given at once. Rent moderate.

Apply to No. 524, Lyndhurst Terrace.

88 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

A Granite Built Two Storied GODOWN Situated on the Queen's Road opposite to the Premises of the undersigned. Dimensions 124 feet by 40 feet.

Apply to FLETCHER & Co.

22 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

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HOUSES at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.

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tf Hongkong, 7th January 186

INTIMATIONS.

WM. G. EASTLACK,

DENTAL SURGEON,

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THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of.

R. C. R. OWEN,

Hon. Sec.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD.

2nd and 3rd November. 1864.

1ST, RACE.—For Pair-Oars and Two Pair-Sculls. Distance, One-Mile. Entrance Fee $5. Prize a Cup presented by the American Community.

2ND. RACE.—For Men-of-War's Gigs. Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee $1. First Boat $15; Second Boat, Entrance Fees. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

3RD, RACE.—For Single Pairs, Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee $5. Prize, The Ladies Purse.

4TH, RACE.—For Merchant Ships' Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance $5. First Boat $15, Second Boat, Entrance Fees, Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

5TH RACE.—For All Non-Commissioned officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee $1. Prize First Boat, $25; Second Boat, $10 Time for oars.

6TH RACE.—For Four Oared Canton Cutters Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee, $10. Prize, The Chairman's Cup.

7TH RACE.—For Single Pairs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance Fee $3. Prize a Cup value $30. To be pulled for by Members of the Club who have not pulled in a winning Single-Pair in China.

Sailing Race for all Open Boats (Chinese excepted.) Time for Length. First Boat $25. Second Boat, $10. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

SECOND DAY.

1ST RACE.—For Four Oared Cutters. Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee, $10 Prize a Cup presented by the Hon F. Chenley, Esqr., value 40 Guineas.

2ND RACE.—For Merchant Ship's Boats. Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee, $1. First Boat $15, Second Boat, Entrance Fees.

3RD RACE.—For Pair-Oars and Two-Pair-Sculls. Distance, One Mile. Entrance Fee, $5. Prize A Cup, presented by the Canton Regatta Club, value $100.

4TH RACE.—For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee $1. First Boat $15; Second Boat, Entrance Fees. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

5TH, RACE.—For Four Oared Gigs. Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee, $10. Prize, a Cup presented by H. Maughan, Esq.

6TH RACE.—For Men-of-Wars Boats, Military Boats, and House Boats pulled by Chinamen.—Distance, one mile, and a half. Entrance Fee, $1. Prize First Boat $35. Second Boat $15 Time for Oars. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M. on the Day of Meeting.

7TH RACE.—For Single Pairs, Distance one mile. Entrance Fee, $3. Prize, a cup presented by a member, value $50. Winner of the Ladies Purse excluded.

8TH RACE.—For Four-oared Cutters, Scratch Race. Distance, one mile.

9TH RACE. For China Pulling Boats, Distance one mile. First Boat 10. Second Boat $5.

Sailing Race for Yachts.—Prize, a cup presented by The Hon: Jas. Whittall Esq. Time for Tonnage 30 seconds per Ton.

Ocean Race for all Yachts, round the Island, to take place on the first convenient day after the Regatta.

No Boats will be allowed to start for the Races for Presentation Prizes, unless owned and pulled by members of the V. R. C.

Entries to be made to the Secretary of the Club on, or before, *Saturday, October 22nd.*

C. C. SMITH,

Hon: Sec.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

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A. GINDELL,

Wellington Street, No. 2163

tf Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.

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Iron Ship Builders.

J. HARRY PATMORE,

Agent for D. Campbell, Liverpool

12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

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M. SIMONS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of Samson Barnett, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he has opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House C No. 16, and trusts by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water need being pure and filtered.

tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

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All orders sent to Thos. Hunt & Co. *will receive attention.*

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En Face de l'Arsenal

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MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

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tf-SSep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Ex Mail Steamer "*Emeu*,"

Choice selection of Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in the newest fashions.

Black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 Per yard.

Colored Silk Dresses, in very large variety, $12 to $30 Per Dress.

French Kid Gloves, 50 cents Per Pair.

THOS. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 29th October, 1864. 103

1,000 Pairs White and Coloured Blankets $3 to $12 per Pair.

300 Dozen New pattern Crimean Shirts, warranted, all Wool, $15 to $48 Per dozen.

500 Dozen Men's Merino and Lambswool Socks and Stockings, $3 to $10 Per dozen.

200 Dozen Men's Woollen under Vests, $12 to $30 Per dozen.

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100 Dozen London-made Long Cloth Shirts, with Linen Bands and fronts, $14 to $30 Per dozen.

200 Dozen Gold Linen Collars, in a variety of new shapes, $1.50 to $4 Per dozen.

Wholesale and Retail.

For Cash Only.

THOS. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 29th October, 1864. 63

NEW SILK DRESSES.

ex Mail Steamer.

A large assortment of Rich Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30 per Dress.

Moire Antiques, Gros d' Athens and Glaces in every shade of colour.

Black Glaces wide width 75 cents to $3 per yard, Ladies French Kid Gloves, 50 cents per Pair.

Ladies and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Straw and Felt Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers &c., Ribbons in every width and colour.

An inspection is respectfully invited.

THOS. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange.

11 Hongkong, 3rd October 1864.

TO arrive by a Clipper Ship immediately expected here. A well assorted Invoice of Henry's and other superior Navy Canvas, with Sail Twine, Galvanized Spectical Chews, Hooks and Thimbles, Bolt Rope of various sizes, &c., on moderate Terms.

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A Large assortment of KID GLOVES for Ladies and Gentlemen, and also for Riders.

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No. 521,

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SULPHURIC Acid, in cases of 180 lb net.

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A Light, Strong, Four-wheeled, Double-seated Basket CARRIAGE.

Apply T., Office of this paper.

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CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.

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Apply ON THE PREMISES.

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Manila Rope.

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Tennent's Ale and brown Stout

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tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

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THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing Gentlemen, he has completed Arrangements by which a Suit of CLOTHES can be made to measure in one day, under the management of first class English Cutters, for fashion, quality of material and workmanship unsurpassed by any London House.

Victoria Exchange,

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50 Cases Superior Old Tom.
100 cases Glendronach Whiskey.
100 boxes Family Soap.
ex "*Sovereign of India*,"
150 lbs. Turkish Bath Sponges.
26 doz. Superior 4 years Old Scotch Whiskey.
25 casks Strong Scotch Ale.

TALBOT OATES & Co.

152 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Lord Raglan*," "*Southern Belle*," "*Jubilee*" and Recent Overland Mails.

H. MARSH & Co. beg to state, they have received ex the above, large and valuable Parcels of the following GOODS, which will be sold at reduced prices.

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FOR FAMILY USE.—Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Irish Linens, Chintzes, Curtain Damasks, Rings and Pole ends, Turkish Towels, Bath do., Glass Cloths, Table Linen of every description, Brussels Carpets, Druggets, a great variety of Paper Hangings, Large and handsomely Framed Looking Glasses, varying from 50—40 to 70—50.

SADDLERY.—Every Article connected with this Department always on hand, at a reduced list of prices.

tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

SHERRY, Port, Mosselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

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tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.

ONE of the most DESIRABLE AND HEALTHY SPOTS on the Coast of China, and where in consequence of the trade which is daily increasing through the uninterrupted communication by means of steamers to Shanghai and Hongkong, a fortune might rapidly be realized.

The establishment which is now offered for sale is reluctantly relinquished in consequence of the prolonged and serious illness of the proprietor.

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The proprietor in offering this valuable property for sale begs to intimate that if an entire purchase would be objectionable, he would let the same on a long lease, or upon any other favourable terms that may offer.

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TOYS in endless variety.

ROCKING HORSES.

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BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

25 Cases Dant Herrick and Dow's Extra SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases and CHAMPAGNE, "Meet and Chandon."

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

137 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

50 Casks Hennessy's fine Old COGNAC BRANDY, about 26 gallons each.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

138 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Teas, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—

Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs.*

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Choice *Pewchongs.*

And extra superfine *Scented Tras.*

He has also useful *Congous*, and *Souchongs.*

All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and upwards and are sold by retail for domestic use.

Tea for Ships Stores carefully selected and packed.

YUE-CHONG,

29 and 31, Scott's Lane.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

FINEST Black and Blue Clothes, Hats, Umbrellas, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Printed Druggets, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG,

No—Queen's Road.

135 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

In Store, and to arrive.

BASS'S BEER, in kegs, and kilderkins.

Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.

Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.

Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.

Duckworth's Orange Bitters.

Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.—JUST RECEIVED.

REVOLVERS Lefaucheux.

12 M. with Holsters complete.
9 M.
7 M.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

131 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED FROM

GOUPIL & Co., in London, A splendid Invoice of Engravings, Photographic Pictures and Cartes de Visite Photographs for Albums.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN have received by the last Mail Steamer.—

Light Buckskin, Tweed and Flannel Suits for this Season, Boots and Shoes, Silk Umbrellas White Shirts, and *Samples* of Winter Clothing for the next Season, expected by the "*Maiden Queen*," from London.

They also keep on hand and have laid out for sale in their large and splendid showroom in the first floor of their premises. A large assortment of Broad Cloth; light and heavy Buckskins; Tweeds; white Linen, Drill and Duck, Coloured and White Flannels, White Linen and Madapolate Sack Coats and Jackets, White Linen Duck and Marseilles Waistcoats, Crimean and White Linen Shirts, Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Silk Woollen, Merino and Cotton Socks, Boots and Shoes, Black Silk, Beaver and Felt Hats in the newest different shapes, Blankets and Plaids, &c., &c., &c.

They also beg to inform their friends and the Public in general that they have made arrangements with their Agents in Europe, which will enable them to offer for any Season the best and most fashionable Clothing of English, French and German Manufactures.

All the above Goods will sell at very moderate prices.

tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot whole sale and retail.

Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots „ 2 in boxes of 500 each.

A large Stock of No. 1 a 2 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.

A. DE AZEVEDO,

For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

RECEIVED ex Mail Steamer "*Cambodge*," and "*Aden*."

An Invoice of Genuine Revolvers Lefaucheux 6 millimetres, partly with Bowie Knife attached; also a splendid Assortment of Jewellery, English and Swiss Watches, Christophle Ware, Stereoscopic Pictures, Meerschaum Pipes, Wood Pipes and Sundry Fancy Goods.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Vessels Name	Date of Departure	Where from
	1863-64	
Abyssa,	Aug. 20	Liverpool
Aberdeen,		Calcutta
Agamemnon,		Liverpool
Albertina,	Sept. 3	Liverpool
Amoy,		Singapore
Annie Archbell,	Aug. 11	London
Antelope,	Aug. 13	Off the Start
Ariel,	April 28	Liverpool
Arabia,		Calcutta
Arab Steed,		London
Arabaton,		Calcutta
Asteroid,		Bombay
Attila,	June 21	London
Aquera,	July 7	Sydney
Bahia,		London
Beaufort,	April 20	London
Beemah,		London
Banda,		Liverpool
Bengal,		London
Benlik,		Bangkok
Bonvenue,		Singapore
Black Prince,		Liverpool
Borealis,		London
British Queen,		Bangkok
Camoens,	Aug. 23	Sunderland
Carolus,		New York
Castor,	Sept. 26	Singapore
Cavour,	Mch. 28	London
Cheelah,	June 17	Cardiff
Chefoo,		Hamburg
Circlo,		Bangkok
Conference,		Bangkok
Cornelia,	June 18	Batavia
Daybreak,	Sept 1	Shields
Donna Anna,		Saigon
Dunmail,		Calcutta
Earl Gray,		Singapore
East Indian,		Calcutta
E Margaret,		Bangkok
Eliza Stewart,	May 11	Liverpool
Enterprise,	Sept. 29	Singapore
Equinox,	July 26	Rio Janeiro
Eldora,	Aug. 15	Sunderland
Fairy Rock,		Calcutta
Falcon,	June 4	Liverpool
G. Azzapardi,		Calcutta
G. Frederick,	May 16	Singapore
Gawangue,	February 6	Deal
Gen. Nowell,		Bangkok
Glendower,		Bangkok
Guillaume,		Bangkok
Gustav Adolph,		Rio Janeiro
Hafenden,	Sept. 28	Singapore
Hanover,		Bangkok
Helena,	Sept. 23	Singapore
Henrietta,		Singapore
Hera,		Bangkok
Hing Hoy,	Sept. 30	Bangkok
Hippogriffe,		Calcutta
Hyacinth,		Bangkok
Ino,		Hamburg
James Russell,	July 28	Calcutta
Johanna Maria,		Bangkok
Jorgen Brahe,		Singapore
Jumpore,	June 6	Liverpool
Kalyeva,	Dec. 19	Sunderland
Kensington,		London
L. K. van Swedin,	Oct. 8	Singapore
Lady Canning,		Calcutta
Lady Franklin,		Calcutta
Lady Rawlinson,		Singapore
Leopold,		Hamburg
Lion,		Singapore
London,	Aug. 30	Liverpool
Lorton,		Bangkok
Louis Kuffler,		Bangkok
Lucia,	Sept. 29	Singapore
Maggie,		Siam
Manfred,	June 11	Sunderland
Marian,		Singapore
Marquand Family,	Sept. 26	Singapore
Martha Howes,		Penang
Martin Luther,	April 17	Singapore
Melchers,		Bangkok
Millbrook,		London
Monsoon,		Liverpool
Nance Bryson,	Aug. 19	Liverpool
Narark,		Liverpool
Neptune,	Sept. 26	Bangkok
Nestor,		Bangkok
Niagara,	May 11	Deal
Nizam,		Singapore
Ocean Bride,	Sept. 30	Bangkok
Ocean King,		London
Oceanica,	April 21	Liverpool
Oceanica,		Bangkok
Ocean Rover,		Bangkok
Olympus,		London
Omega,		Singapore
Orestes,	June 21	Batavia
Orion,	Aug. 20	Newcastle
Palma,		Bangkok
Pamella,		Penang
Pei Ho,	Aug. 11	Shields
Penguin,		Bangkok
Peacemaker,		Bangkok
Pia IX.		Calcutta
Pendicherry,		Calcutta
Prince Arthur,		Liverpool
Queen of the East,	Sept. 27	Singapore
Raby Castle,		Bombay
Robur,	Oct. 6	Singapore
Rochelle,	June 6	Off Plymouth
Silver Cloud,		Bangkok
Singapore,		Brouwershaven
Solide,	May 28	Off the Start
Sophia,	May 11	Shields
Spirit of the Sea,		Liverpool
Stirlingshire,	Jan. 10	Liverpool
Success,		Bangkok
Susanne,		Bangkok
Sydney,	May 13	London
T. Campbell,		Bangkok
Tamana,	Aug. 20	Glasgow
Ticonderoga,	Sept. 27	Singapore
Tremolor,		Liverpool
Trio,		Bangkok
Tuiton,		Liverpool
Trieve,	June 17	Shields
Tuggeaney, str.		New York
Turnabet,		Hamburg
Unicorn,	Sept. 24	Bangkok
Union,	Sept. 26	Singapore
Vanda,		Calcutta
Victoria,		Liverpool
Virginia,		Calcutta
Waverley,		Nagasaki
Wolfslaw,	April 12	London
Wuraata,	Sept. 28	Bangkok
Wye,		Bangkok

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	1863-64		
Adriana Johanna,	Aug. 22	South P'land	Japan
Bay Bendixen,	Sept. 26	Singapore	Amoy
Castor,		Singapore	Whampoa
China,	Aug. 12	Teard	Japan
Conference,		Bangkok	Ningpo
Cymbeline,	Aug. 26	London	Kanagawa
Devina,		London	Nagasaki
Eleanor,		London	Kanagawa
Henry Darling,	Sept. 28	Singapore	Manila
James Wilson,		London	Kanagawa
Julia,	July 12	London	Kanagawa
Macedon,		London	Kanagawa
Medina,	April 29	London	Kanagawa
Minister y. Hall,	July 1